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Deadlines and Other Information for August 11 Partisan Primary



All deadlines are from www.myvote.wi.gov on July 6.

Voter Registration

All voters must provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote by mail, inperson at City Hall, or at the polls on Election Day. More information about Proof of Residence is available on the City's website.

- July 22 Deadline to Register by Mail Your voter registration form, along with proof of residence, must be postmarked to City Clerk Leanne Schroeder, 710 S. Janesville Street
- July 22 Deadline to Register Online Voters who are able to match their name, date of birth, Wisconsin Driver License or State ID number, and address with the Wisconsin DMV can register to vote online at www.myvote.wi.gov.
- August 7, 5 p.m. Deadline to Register at City Hall Voters may register in-person at City Hall during business hours. City Hall will be open until 5 p.m. on Friday, August 7, for voter registration.
- August 11, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Register to Vote at Your Polling Place Voters can register to vote at their polling place on Election Day.

Absentee Voting

All voters in Wisconsin can request an absentee ballot be mailed to them for any reason. Voters must be registered before they can request an absentee ballot. You must provide a photo ID with your absentee ballot request, whether the request is done online (www.myvote.wi.gov), inperson at City Hall, or through a form in the mail. More information can be found on the City of Milton's website.

- August 6, 5 p.m. Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot be Mailed for Regular and Permanent Overseas Voters
- August 7, 5 p.m. Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot for Indefinitely Confined Voters – An indefinitely confined voter is someone who self-identifies as indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity, or disability.
- August 7, 5 p.m. Deadline for In-Person Absentee Voting - Voters can absentee vote in-person at City Hall during regular business hours. City Hall will be open until 5 p.m. on Friday, August 7, for absentee voting.
- August 11, 5 p.m. Deadline for Hospitalized Voters - Voters who are in a hospital may request a ballot be brought to them by an appointed agent if they are hospitalized during the 7 days preceding the election.
- August 11, 5 p.m. Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot for Military
- August 11, 8 p.m. Deadline to Return Absentee Ballot You must return your absentee ballot by mail or deliver to City Hall.

To ensure you are able to return your completed ballot to City Hall on time, staff strongly encourages voters to request their absentee ballots as soon as possible. Consider also requesting an absentee ballot for the November 3 election.

Partisan Primary

The August 11 election is a Partisan Primary, meaning voters must select a party and only vote within that party. A sample ballot is available at City Hall and at www.myvote.wi.gov.

Questions

If you have any questions about the election, please contact Clerk Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at lschroeder@milton-wi.gov.

2019 Water Quality Report

The 2019 Water Quality Report (CCR) is on the City's website (www.milton-wi.gov/CCR), and paper copies are at City Hall. This is the Milton Water Utility's annual drinking water quality report telling users where the water comes from and what's in it.

Important Dates to Remember

2020 Remaining Elections:

- Partisan Primary August 11
- General and Presidential Election November 3
- Consider registering to vote and/or requesting an absentee ballot at www.myvote.wi.gov

Offices Closed:

• September 7 – Labor Day

Strategic Plan, 2020-2024

The City of Milton is beginning the process of developing a strategic plan, and we need your help! Apply to be considered for the Community Workshop Group and complete the community survey.

Links to both forms and more information about the Strategic Plan are available on the City's website at www.miltonwi.gov/StrategicPlan.

Contact Al Hulick, City Administrator, for more information at (608) 868-6900 ext. 6 or by email at ahulick@milton-wi.gov.

MPL Programs

Find information on upcoming virtual programs offered by the Milton Public Library on their website (www.miltonpubliclibrary.org) and their social media accounts.

Department Numbers

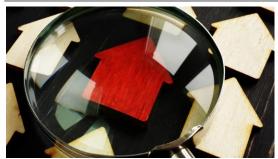
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Open Book and Board of Review Scheduled



Open Book is an opportunity for property owners to meet with the City Assessor to discuss their assessment.

For 2020, the Open Book dates are July 20 through August 21 by appointment only. Property owners should contact City Assessor Paul Musser directly to schedule an appointment at (608) 712-0236 or by email at musser.appraisal@gmail.com.

The Board of Review is a group of citizens who hear from property owners regarding their assessments if the property owners are not satisfied with the response from the City Assessor during Open Book.

September 21 is the deadline for property owners to file an objection form available at City Hall with City Clerk Leanne Schroeder who serves as the Board of Review Clerk.

The Board of Review will meet on September 23 at 6 p.m. The Board of Review will hear from property owners about their assessments and make a determination on possible changes. The Board of Review will be meet for a minimum of two hours.

If you have questions, please contact Clerk Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at lschroeder@milton-wi.gov.

Moratorium Ends on Charging Late Fees for Utility Delinquencies

The Public Service Commission (PSC) voted unanimously on June 11 to lift a moratorium on disconnections and other penalties that was put in place following executive orders issued by Governor Tony Evers in March.

The City of Milton Utility will be required to again charge late fees for unpaid balances after July 15, which means any unpaid balances after August 10 will be subject to the monthly 1% late fee. The actual amount due and the amount to be paid after the August 10 due date with the 1% late fee, will both appear on the bills to be sent on July 15.

If you have any questions about your utility bill, please contact Utility Billing Clerk Carrie Chesebro at (608) 868-6900 ext. 1 or by email at cchesebro@milton-wi.gov.

Milton Public Library Updates

The library is currently open and limited to brief browsing, holds pick up, computer appointments, and curbside service. The book drops are also open 24/7. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. For more information on current operations and restrictions, please visit the library website (www.miltonpubliclibrary.org) or call the library at 608-868-7462.

In the meantime, visit the library online for virtual programming! Upcoming programs include:

Virtual Storytime Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join Jayme for stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and songs on our Facebook page.

Weekend Wind Down Sundays, 6 p.m.

A quieter storytime meant to help kids relax on our Facebook Page. Activities include stories, calming songs, yoga, and more

1-Minute Film Challenge

Submit a one-minute film created, directed, and edited by you! Visit the library's website for more information. The creators of the top three videos will win a cash prize! For teens 13 to 18.

Check out **CreativeBug**, a new online service free with your library card that gives you access to over 1,000 craft videos and tutorials from world-renowned artists. Work at your own pace, find a new hobby, and explore your creative side. More information on the library's website.

City Meeting Schedule:

At this time, all meetings are taking place virtually using platform Zoom. Instructions on how monitor each meeting are included on the agendas posted at City Hall, Dave's Piggly Hardware, Wiggly, and on the City's website. If you have any questions about monitoring a meeting, please contact City Administrator Al Hulick at (608) 868-6900 ext. 6.

- July 20, 5:15 p.m. Story Gardens Subcommittee
- July 20, 6 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission
- July 21, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- July 21, 6 p.m. Common Council
- July 30, 5:30 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals
- August 3, 6:30 p.m. –
 Library Board
- August 4, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- August 4, 6 p.m. Common Council
- August 12, 6 p.m. Police Commission
- August 17, 6 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission
- August 18, 6 p.m. Common Council
- September 1, 4 p.m. Plan Commission
- September 1, 6 p.m. Common Council
- September 2, 5:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission
- September 2, 6:30 p.m. Library Board
- September 15, 6 p.m. Common Council

Dates and times for meetings may change. All agendas and minutes are posted on the City of Milton website.